

Catawba County Library System
Internet Acceptable Use Agreement
Please read this document carefully before signing the Agreement

Time Limits

Internet computers are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Computer use is limited to one hour per session unless no one is waiting.

Printing

There is 10 cents per page charge for black/white printing. Please use the Print Preview feature to make sure your print job is correct. You must pay for ALL copies. Staff is willing to help if you have questions. Print jobs will be sent to a laser printer located behind the circulation desk. Contact a staff member to obtain your copies.

Saving Files

If you wish to save your work, you must save it to the floppy disk drive. Disks may be purchased at the circulation desk for \$1.00 each.

Computer Use

- Please do not use any software programs other than those, which the library has installed. Tampering with the computer hardware or software is prohibited.
- Materials downloaded from the Internet may contain computer viruses. The Catawba County Library System is not responsible for any damage that may subsequently occur.
- A maximum of two people may use the same computer. Both users must sign the **Internet Acceptable Use Agreement**.
- Preference will be given to customers conducting business, research, or homework.

Rules/Restrictions

Internet use will be managed in a manner consistent with the Library's Code of Conduct. The following actions will not be allowed:

- Using or displaying obscene or disruptive messages, files or images as defined in the North Carolina General Statutes
- Changing or adding files to the network, changing any settings on the workstation, or adding any programs such as Yahoo Messenger
- Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
- Unauthorized access including "hacking" and other unlawful activities
- Violating copyright or software license restrictions
- Unauthorized disclosure of, use of, or dissemination of a minor's personal information by means of the Internet, email or any other electronic technology. A minor must have the authorization of their parent or guardian to disclose their own personal information.

Violations of these rules may result in a loss of access as well as appropriate legal action. You will receive one (1) warning. A second infraction will result in a one month of suspension from the Internet computers. Repeat offenders will have their Internet privileges (at the library) revoked.

Warning

Users must be careful not to expose themselves to dangerous situations when using email, chat rooms and all other forms of electronic communication.